

Building Renewal Grant Application

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Please provide as much of the requested information as possible. SFB staff will assist in developing required information that is not currently available.

District Name: Colorado River Union High School District

Superintendent: Riley Frei

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School Site: River Valley High School

Buildings: 9999 School Wide

Description of Problem

Please include a detailed description of the issues, as well as a description of and a copy of any professional studies, citations or reports from government entities, recommended solutions, and any cost information or estimates. If additional space is needed, please attach.

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The intercom systems that are in place at River Valley High School and Mohave High School are both failing. They are out-dated, very difficult to program in the case of a different bell schedule or changing a tone, and the system in place will only do all-calls to the entire school. Both schools are separate systems and have to be accessed only at the handset that is located in the front office. A new system would enable the schools and the district to communicate. It would be a great tool in the effort to keep students and staff safe and secure. In today's world, a good intercom system can be regarded as a safety device as much as it is a communication device. Not only is it a day-to-day communication tool for the front office to communicate with students and staff, in the case of an emergency, it can be a critical tool with features that assist in any and all emergencies. An intercom system can be used to summon assistance for a single classroom, a building or department or use for an all-call for the entire school. In the case of a teacher who becomes incapacitated, students should be able to hit a single call button to summon help to the classroom, instead of trying to determine what extension to call or who should go "running" for help. A teacher who has their hands full with an incapacitated student could direct students to hit the call button to summon assistance. Using a phone to summon help does not always work if the front office staff members are on the phone, then the call immediately goes to voicemail/cover. Having a hands-free feature in the system provides the Administration with the ability to communicate with a teacher who would not have to leave the side of a student who might be injured in order to answer a phone, which might be across the room. Communication can also be established with a certain area/zone when the entire student body does not need to be informed of an emergency just in one area. Remote access is a feature that would enable an Administrator to communicate with a school when informed of an emergency while away from the site. District authorized personnel could also use this feature to communicate with all school sites. This feature could also give those authorized Police and/or Fire personnel a way to obtain information as they are on route to an emergency, especially if the phones are down for any reason. Emergency tones could be put in a system that could be rung in the case of an emergency without letting anyone not authorized to be on campus know what the tone means. This could be a way of alerting staff to go into lockdown mode without making a school wide announcement. The price quoted for the new system would be \$36,527.04.

Project Category: Special Systems

Are any of the above-described issues in buildings or part of buildings that are leased to another entity, including a district sponsored charter school? N

Available Funding

Current unencumbered building renewal fund balance (Fund 690):	\$0.00
Amount of Local funds planned for this project	\$0.00

Please outline any associated insurance coverage.

This is not covered by insurance. The district is unable to fund a project such as this.

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Superintendent Printed Name

Superintendent Signature

Date